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FLOOR PLANK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the above-identified application was filed on January 22, 2002. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed on February 11, 2002, to which a response was filed on February 25, 2002. The Official Filing Receipt was mailed on March 25, 2002. Applicants received a communication from the Office, dated January 28, 2003, projecting that the application would be examined in 7-10 months. To date, applicants have not yet received any further communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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